

Letters to the Editor ...

Prophecies, Ancient & Modern

Dear Duncan: Lately I watched *Ancient Prophecies I, II and III* on Channel 7 and I was amazed that finally this information has been aired on TV.

Nine years ago, at the age of 16, I started to read many books on various prophecies, ancient and modern—many of which were discussed on the recent *Prophecies* programs. I was laughed at then as I shared this material with my friends. I soon realised that it did all sound like nonsense, so I kept most of it to myself and practically stopped reading into it further. I always felt deep down that a great change will come in the years surrounding 2000.

I believe your magazine should pay more attention to educate your readers of the various prophecies and inform us of possible global warning signs that have been given to us by the ancient and modern prophets—signs such as volcanic activity, freak weather patterns and the global unrest of governments; also, as to what we can do about it in this country, for those who wish to take note, and how to survive so we can experience the rebirth of a new age built on spiritual love of ourselves, the planet and our creator—not on fear, greed or ignorance.

I would be very thankful for any information that may help lead me to any such groups in Australia that take these prophecies seriously, so I may know where to be, what to do and how I can help. Thank you. Better safe than sorry!

Yours sincerely, David G., Paddington, NSW, Australia.

Raw Deal for Milk

Dear Duncan: Further to your items about pasteurised milk (now homogenised, or standardised), I have just had a note from my local supplier of raw milk.

The note reads: "We very much regret that due to ever-increasing regulations and conditions imposed on us by the authorities, it is no longer viable for us to bottle green-top (unpasteurised) milk."

Several years ago this dairy canvassed the town, offering doorstep deliveries of raw milk at normal price, and was absolutely staggered at the response. Now we are yet again being told what food we

may, or may not, eat.

As a point of history, it is interesting to note that whenever there was a complaint about milk delivered by this dairy, the Environmental Health Officer appeared on a supercharged steed. As soon as it was discovered that the milk in question was resold supplies from one of the national milk processors, the EHO lost all interest in the complaint!

Yours sincerely,
Alan L., Glastonbury, UK.

Give a Dog a Bone!

Dear NEXUS: As a keen supporter of the Raw Meaty Bones Brigade, I was sorry to hear that Dr Tom Lonsdale has been accused of professional misconduct because of his concerns about processed pet foods [NEXUS 4/04, Global News]. He is not the only Australian vet voicing his concerns.

For the pet owners who want to feed their dogs the best natural diet, I would recommend they read *Give Your Dog a Bone* by Dr Ian Billingham (PO Box 703, Lithgow, NSW 2790; available in New Zealand from Dog Imprint, phone 04 479 5888). This is an excellent guide to animal nutrition, is easy to read and understand and easy to put into practice. It does not cost any more to feed 'real food', and the dogs love it.

We feed our dogs lots of raw chicken complete with bones, plus some lamb and brisket bones. All these are okay if fed raw—*never* cooked, as this makes them harder to digest. Also, raw, finely grated veges, raw egg, cottage cheese, yoghurt and yeast flakes with cooked rice and oats.

Dr Billingham is guest speaker at the first Canine Health Census conference to be held in England. Information on the CHC gives further advice to dog owners that you don't get from your vet, e.g., the dangers of vaccines; e-mail: abywood@aol.com.

Kind regards,
S. Hughes, Napier, NZ.

Political Prisoner in Australia

Greetings: From time to time since being jailed, I have managed to read some issues of NEXUS Magazine. Well done on your magazine. It is always good to see some truth and alternatives to the

present system. I trust that all is well with you people. Keep up the good work.

I am sending you copies of four of the letters that I have been sending to the State Governor. This particular set of four letters contains the speech that I made to the audience in the Perth District Court and the court staff, including the corrupt Judge Kevin Hammond. I have long ago earned the right to accuse this man of being corrupt. Just for the record, along with a lot of other violations of basic human rights, this man "tried" me in my absence—yes, I have been jailed without trial, just like they used to do in the old Soviet Union!

On 20 September 1990, Judge Kevin Hammond sentenced me to 19 years and nine months without parole, and used the lie that the ANM [Australian Nationalists Movement] leaders were "paramilitary terrorists" to double the sentences! Yes, even if I was guilty of all that I was convicted of (which is not true), I would have been set at liberty long ago.

So now I am being held in jail squarely on the basis of lies. Not only that, but the legal system hierarchy is now resorting to further official corruption in order to try to hide the original official corruption. If you are interested, I can give you details of the official corruption—police, judiciary and parliament—from 1989 onwards. Might I point out that the official corruption also involves torturing and holding children to ransom!

Keep in mind that I have never murdered anyone, nor raped, nor maimed, nor kidnapped, nor molested children, nor even stolen money from my fellow Australians, yet I have been treated far worse than most of the worst sort of people locked up in jails! I have been locked up in Solitary Section 43 on a number of occasions, and I have been slammed into the cruel Special Handling Unit (SHU) three times. All of this was done despite the fact that I have always been a model prisoner. I have spent 1½ years of my life locked up in that cruel SHU, which is a steel and concrete cage where you never see the unbroken sky or touch a single non-human living thing, or feel the green grass beneath your feet. Yet this cruelty is going on in Australia, not some "banana

republic" or the old Soviet Union!

Having endured all this, in January 1996, having served over half of the savage sentence and being a model prisoner despite all the provocations, I was downgraded to medium security and sent to the less oppressive medium security prison at Bunbury.

Again, during the time I was there, for a bit over a year, I was a model prisoner. During that time, a campaign began for my release. As well as this, my supporters and I were organising a High Court appeal. I was in regular contact with my supporters in Perth while at Bunbury.

Now, when I am released, certain MPs and officials of the legal system hierarchy could well face serious criminal charges for their official corruption!

Suddenly, for no valid reason, on 24 February 1997 I was grabbed and shackled and chained like a wild captive beast and sent back to a more oppressive maximum security prison way down in Albany, a long way away from my supporters in Perth.

Interestingly, a similar thing happened in the case of the Guildford Four. When the campaign for their release grew, the key man was suddenly sent off to a jail up in Scotland, a long way from his support base near London.

Obviously, there is only so much that one can write in any letter. Should you wish to know more, then feel free to contact me at the prison. All the best for now.

Yours for Australia,

Jack van Tongeren (POW), Albany Regional Prison, Locked Bag No. 2, Albany, WA 6330, Australia.

Freedom of Broadcasting

Dear Duncan: Congratulations to you and everyone associated with NEXUS for an excellent journal. Your work is needed and I wish you continued success.

Now it is time for the broadcast equivalent. There is very little free broadcasting on this planet. That is to say, virtually none that is not controlled or heavily influenced by government, by religious organisations, by industrial supercorporations or by those faceless creatures who seek to pull the strings of humanity from behind

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firmly closed doors. It is time for broadcasting for the people, by the people and about the people and the issues that affect their lives now and in the future.

The International Free Broadcasting Society has been formed to do just this. Our aims are to promote freedom of expression, open democracy and freedom of access to information by broadcasting and related activities. We intend broadcasting news and information with as little bias as humanly possible, to be free of the pressures mentioned above as practicably possible, to be devoid of doctrine, to value the aspirations of humanity, to expose cant, dogma and hatred, to give voice to the oppressed and underprivileged, and to inform where possible and educate where necessary.

Will you join us? To find out more, write IFBS, c/o KRNH, 9 Kings Road, St Leonards TN38 6EA, England (please enclose SAE in UK; 2 IRCs elsewhere).

How about a debate on these issues in the pages of NEXUS?

Yours sincerely,

Alan West, IFBS, England, UK.

Healing Documentary

Dear Duncan: Hi there. I am an independent film-maker living in Airlie Beach, Queensland, and am researching a proposed documentary to be made on people living in Queensland who are healing themselves or have already healed themselves successfully from cancer, with alternative health therapies such as Oxygen Therapy, Urine Therapy, Hulda Clark Therapy, Chinese Herbs, the Gerson Therapy, the Gauler Foundation or perhaps some other therapy.

Any people interested in talking to me could write to me care of my post office box and I will contact them. Would you mind including this letter in your Letters to the Editor?

Yours sincerely,

Shona Stephen, PO Box 1165, Airlie Beach Qld 4802, Australia.

Nature's Cures for Addiction

Dear NEXUS: Shortly after reading your article, "Ibogaïne: Nature's Cure for Addiction" in NEXUS August-September, I read a Steve Aylett story called *Sampler*, in which the main char-

acter takes a series of substances in *Altered States* style. In *Sampler*, reference is made to a Victorian explorer named James Lee and a substance called "Malay 2", found in the jungles of Sumatra, which is said to nix the effect of any drug in the system.

On the offchance that he was real, I followed up the matter of James S. Lee and found that he did indeed exist. He was an engineer who, addicted to morphine, set off to the East in 1894 at the age of 22. After experimenting with many native jungle plants he discovered what he called "the Elixir of Life" in Sumatra: a plant carrying many pods which were full of seed. Boiling the seeds and draining off a brown fluid, he found this substance nullified the effect of any drug he had taken. He wrote about this in his 1936 autobiography.

Could this be an early sampling of ibogaïne?

Yours sincerely,

Mark B., Hove, Brighton, UK.

Abuse of Sacred Knowledge

Sir: Regarding the article, "True Adventures of a Psychic Spy" (NEXUS Aug-Sept, Part 1), it seems obvious to me that what they are attempting to do is something the Buddhist monks of Tibet have known for thousands of years; that is, tap into the "Akashic record"—an indelible record of human history, well beyond the tampering, manipulative hands of humans, and only accessible to the chosen initiates, people of honour, discretion and responsibility.

It's no wonder China was so determined to invade Tibet: it wasn't so much the territory they wanted, but these age-old mysteries which allowed the lamas to levitate, astral travel at will, seek knowledge and truth while they slept, and much, much more.

Anyone who has read the books of Lobsang Rampa will know what I mean; they contain many lessons and information on how to learn to astral travel, meditate and gain knowledge which is out of the reach of the vast majority.

It is obvious Russia has been years ahead of the US in psychic warfare, an area the "superpowers" are now spending vast sums on to surpass each other. What they don't realise is that this sacred knowledge was never meant to be

used for the purpose of manipulating and controlling others and will eventually lead to the total destruction of the manipulators.

Regards,

S.C., Whitton, NSW, Australia.

A Handle on the Truth

Dear NEXUS: Love the mag and web page. I'm always encouraged by the Letters to the Editor. The articles have helped so many people, but there would only be a very small percentage that would actually write in and say so. Imagine how many you have helped that you have never heard from—I am sure they would far outweigh the negative comments.

I'm one of those "New Agers" everyone carries on about, and I believe your mag shows the truth and a positive way to handle it—which is what we all should seek. I think it is just that a lot of people can't handle the truth: it gets scary and they would rather bury their heads in the sand.

If the truth scares us, then we need to look within to see why and what it is we are scared of. Usually it is the lack of control over a situation and I admit that that can be scary, but we need to face our fears and get on with life. That's why I like your magazine, because it gives us hope, an alternative way to handle things and a different way of living our life!

All the best for the future,
deva97@ic-net.com.au, Perth, Western Australia.

Setback for Natural Pesticides

Dear NEXUS: I recently heard some rather disturbing news that to my knowledge has been kept in the dark for too long.

The following is a copy of a letter e-mailed to me by a friend and organic grower concerned about the plight of the CSIRO "Dept Tropo". It was written by the head of the axed department, who, instead of being treated like the environmental heroine that she is, has been ousted by the govt.

Anna's department was responsible for the development and patenting of sodium silicate and two new yoghurt-like sprays. The sprays proved to be more effective than conventional sprays—so cheap that they are almost free—and as they are food-quality, they are very environmentally friendly.

The sprays work by changing the pH on the fruit and leaves. This makes the site attractive to organisms that are antagonistic to the pathogens and at the same time make the site unattractive to the pathogens.

Whilst trialling the sprays, Anna also found that the copper sprays currently used were building up in the soil and causing large-scale micro-organism loss.

I believe that this is a major setback to agriculture and is depriving organic growers around the world of a major tool as well as allowing environmental damage to continue where alternatives exist.

Regards, Stuart McConville, Byron Environment Centre, Byron Bay, NSW, Australia.

Dear Friends: I hope the brief summary fills you in on the fate of my research projects.

Yesterday (11 August 1997) CSIRO terminated its project on the biological control of tropical fruit diseases and made the project staff redundant.

This decision was taken because CSIRO believes that this area of research is not of strategic interest to tropical agriculture.

It also contributes to a further decline in permanent CSIRO positions in northern Australian horticulture in spite of the rapidly growing tropical fruit industries.

Research in this project has led to an internationally registered patent for the use of harmless yoghurt-like microbes as an effective treatment for field and post-harvest management of anthracnose disease in tropical fruit.

The winding up of this project will mean another innovative Australian idea and patent may be lost to Australian industry.

It is estimated that between 20% and 30% of our tropical fruit production is lost through disease.

According to a US National Academy of Sciences study, our greatest exposure to carcinogenic substances in food is from the fungicides applied to fruit and vegetables.

Regards,

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